Executive Froclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Young Men's Christian Association has been America's favorite swimming instructor for 100 years; and,

WHEREAS, During that time, YMCAs have taught lifesaving, swimming and other water sports to millions of people of both sexes and all ages, races, religions, incomes and abilities; and,

WHEREAS, YMCA aquatics programs are committed to helping people develop healthy lifestyles, positive relationships with friends and family, leadership qualities, water skills and lifelong appreciation of the water; and,

WHEREAS, Y aquatics programs demonstrate those commitments through progressive swim programs, lifesaving instruction, parent-infant water orientation programs, classes for the disabled and seniors, synchronized swimming, diving, - scuba diving, competitive swimming, and water safety; and,

WHEREAS, Despite the ever-changing nature of our world, our need for good aquatics programs is as great today as when the first YMCA pool was opened in Brooklyn, New York, 100 years ago:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8-15, 1985, as

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in South Dakota, and I ask my fellow citizens to join me in recognizing YMCA aquatics programs for their many contributions to our quality of life and I urge support for these programs so they may continue to serve us in years to come.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J./JANKLOW. GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE